



April 18, 2013

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: **Ex parte filing** in WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On the afternoon of April 16, the following three individuals responded in the affirmative to an invitation from the office of Senator Mark Begich to attend a meeting at 111 Russell Senate Office Building with invited representatives from the Wireline Competition Bureau and legal advisors of two FCC Commissioners: Steve Merriam from Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. (ASTAC), Dave Dengel from Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative (CVTC), and the undersigned from GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW). Since both Nicholas Degani from Commissioner Pai's office and Priscilla Argeris from Commissioner Rosenworcel's office attended the meeting, an ex parte contact occurred for the three noted individuals.

The ASTAC, CVTC and GVNW portion of the discussion was focused to data errors in the Commission's quantile regression models.

As required by the Commission's rules, this ex parte record is now filed in the above referenced docket. If there are any questions, please call me on 503.612.4409.

Respectfully submitted,

Via ECFS 4/18/13

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Chairman of the Board of Directors

Copy to

Senator Mark Begich  
Andrea Sanders, Office of Senator Begich

Nicholas Degani, FCC  
Priscilla Argeris, FCC

Steve Merriam, Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative  
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